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x	<b>Photography - Hike with Save the Dunes - West Beach</b>	Friday 9/9/2022	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	West Beach Parking Lot 376 North County Line Road Gary, IN 46403 41.622934 -87.207747 (Decimal Degrees)	Join Save the Dunes for a hike at West Beach, and learn some photography tips and tricks from Save the Dunes Board Member and renowned regional photographer, Susan Kirt.  Notes: 1. This event starts at the West Beach parking lot located off of County Line Road north of U.S. Highway 12 in Portage.
x	<b>Boat Tour - Lake Michigan</b>	Friday 9/9/2022	11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Michigan City Millennium Plaza 1 Washington Street Michigan City, IN 46360 (near the yacht club) 41.722563, -86.906766 (Decimal Degrees)	Join a national park ranger for a guided 90-minute boat tour on Lake Michigan with Harbor Country Adventures. This is an incredible way to see the Indiana Dunes from a new perspective. See Mount Baldy and the 1933 World's Fair homes from the water. There is an additional fee and reservations are required.  Please register with Harbor Country Adventures at: <a href="https://app.bookingcentral.com/book/product/harborcountryadventures?location=5cb18b14-6f6a-46ba-a655-0d19a685fc47&amp;product=ea97f717-7b42-47ef-bf5b-0f10c23bfc15&amp;referer=&amp;clearcart">https://app.bookingcentral.com/book/product/harborcountryadventures?location=5cb18b14-6f6a-46ba-a655-0d19a685fc47&amp;product=ea97f717-7b42-47ef-bf5b-0f10c23bfc15&amp;referer=&amp;clearcart</a> . Book the Saturday, September 9 cruise that starts at 11:00 am.  Notes: 1. This event starts at Millennium Plaza next to the Michigan City Yacht Club in Michigan City. 2. You must register with Harbor Country Adventures using the above link and pay the tour fee.
x	<b>Fall in Love with Your Parks - Grand Kankakee Marsh</b>	Friday 9/9/2022	1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Grand Kankakee Marsh County Park 21690 Range Line Road Hebron, IN 46341 41.220601, -87.276283 (Decimal Degrees)	Lake County Parks are fantastic! Join a park naturalist to explore this amazing natural area. Please dress for the weather. Pre-registraion is required. Please call 219-844-3188.  Notes: 1. This event starts at the Grand Kankakee Marsh County Park's visitor center in Hebron, IN. 2. <b>Pre-registration is required. Please call 219-844-3188.</b>
x	<b>Hike - Diana of the Dunes Dare - West Beach</b>	Friday 9/9/2022	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	West Beach Parking Lot 376 North County Line Road Gary, IN 46403 41.622934 -87.207747 (Decimal Degrees)	Join national park ranger for a hike on the Dunes Succession trail at West Beach. Learn about Diana of the Dunes. This short one mile trail offers spectacular views of Lake Michigan and Chicago and features over 250 stairs along the way. The trail really shows off the uniqueness of the varied habitats of the Indiana Dunes.  Notes: 1. This event starts at the West Beach parking lot located off of County Line Road north of U.S. Highway 12 in Portage.

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x	<b>Feed the Animals - Bailly Chellberg</b>	Friday 9/9/2022	4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Chellberg Farm Barn 618 North Mineral Springs Road Porter, IN 46301 41.627099, -87.089162 (Decimal Degrees)	Assist in feeding the farm's cows, pigs, goats, chickens, and turkeys!  Notes: 1. This event starts at the main Bailly / Chellberg parking lot located off of Mineral Springs Road between U.S. Highway 12 and U.S. Highway 20. 2. Please go directly to the hay barn to feed the animals.
x	<b>Geocaching - Indiana Dunes Visitor Center</b>	Friday 9/9/2022	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Indiana Dunes Visitor Center 1215 North Indiana State Road 49 Porter, IN 46304 41.633349, -87.053762 (Decimal Degrees)	Meet at the buffalo at the Visitor Center to find a new cache on the property. A \$25.00 gift card to Octave Grill in Chesterton will be awarded to the first person to find it. Meet members of Northwest Indiana Geocachers for suggestions on where to cache in the parks. Visit the state park for 25 all access caches (pilot program for the state of Indiana) as well as many virtual caches in the National Park.  Notes: 1. This event takes place at the Indiana Dunes Visitor Center located at 1215 North State Road 49, one-mile north of I-94 in Porter.
x	<b>Photography - Sunset and Full Moon - Mount Baldy</b>	Friday 9/9/2022	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Mount Baldy Parking Lot 101 Rice Street (U.S. Highway 12) Michigan City, IN 46360 41.706852, -86.929907 (Decimal Degrees)	Join national park ranger and photographer Rafi Wilkinson for a hike to the top of Mount Baldy to photograph the sunset overlooking Lake Michigan and Chicago. As an added bonus, a full moon will be rising from east. Bring your camera, telephoto lens, and a tripod if you have one. Rafi will give tips on how to capture a compelling sunset and full moon photo. The total length of the hike is 1.5 miles. The hike does involve a steep climb in the sand up Mount Baldy. Bring clothing for changing weather.  Notes: 1. This event starts at the Mount Baldy parking lot located on U.S. Highway 12 in Michigan City.
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x	<b>Photography - Full Moon Setting over the Michigan City Lighthouse</b>	Saturday 9/10/2022	5:00 AM - 7:00 AM	East End of Fedder Drive Washington Park Michigan City, IN 46301 41.728670, -86.894953 (Decimal Degrees)	Join national park ranger and photographer Rafi Wilkinson for a unique experience of trying to photograph the full moon setting behind the Michigan City Lighthouse. Bring your camera, a tripod, and a telephoto lens of at least 200mm. Be prepared to hike up to a mile in loose sand. This event will require many things to go just right such as weather, clouds, and finding the exact location. Those that have attempted this type of photography know that the fun is in the journey a good photo is not always possible.  Notes: 1. This event starts at 5:00 am CT at eastern end of the parking along Fedder Drive at the eastern end of Washington Park in Michigan City. This is just west of the Dunescape Beach Club complex.  2. Clouds at the horizon could easily ruin this photographic opportunity. Be prepared to come away without a photo.
x	<b>Rocks on the Beach: Geology 101 in Sandals, a History of Great Lakes Geology</b>	Saturday 9/10/2022	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Kemil Beach Parking Lot 27 North East State Park Road (300E) Beverly Shores, IN 46301 41.677357, -87.00895 (Decimal Degrees)	Join Professor David Dolak from Columbia College for a truly revealing presentation and stroll along lake Michigan. Beachcombing for rocks along the beaches of Lake Michigan is not only fun, but also serves as a textbook study into the geologic story of the Great Lakes region. The variety of rocks such as sedimentary limestone containing fossils of corals, including Petoskey Stone, crinoid stems "Indian beads," and brachiopods indicate that the Midwest was once under a tropical ocean, while igneous and metamorphic erratic rocks brought hundreds of miles south from outcrops in Canada show the movement of glaciers during the Ice Age. This presentation will add a new dimension of geologic appreciation to your next stroll along the beaches of Lake Michigan.  Notes: 1. This event starts at the Kemil Beach Parking lot located on East State Park Road in Beverly Shores.
x	<b>Nature and Birding Hike - Great Marsh</b>	Saturday 9/10/2022	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Great Marsh Gravel Parking Lot 500 South Broadway Beverly Shores, IN 46301 (North of Fire Department) 41.674825, -86.986607 (Decimal Degrees)	Join national park ranger Cookie Ferguson for a nature hike in the Great Marsh. The marsh is teeming with life and a great place to get into nature.  Notes: 1. This event starts at the Great Marsh Trail gravel parking lot located on Broadway Avenue in Beverly Shores. 2. Please bring binoculars if you have them.
x	<b>Geology Hike - Mount Baldy</b>	Saturday 9/10/2022	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Mount Baldy Parking Lot 101 Rice Street (U.S. Highway 12) Michigan City, IN 46360 41.706852, -86.929907 (Decimal Degrees)	Join a national park ranger for a behind-the-scenes tour of iconic Mount Baldy. The total length of the hike is 1.5 miles. The hike does involve a steep climb in the sand up Mount Baldy.  Notes: 1. This event starts at the Mount Baldy parking lot located on U.S. Highway 12 in Michigan City.
x	<b>Pond Exploration Day - Oak Ridge Prairie</b>	Saturday 9/10/2022	9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Oak Ridge Prairie County Park 301 South Colfax Street Griffith, IN 46319 41.517852, -87.395085 (Decimal Degrees)	Ever wonder what lives underwater in a pond besides fish? Join us as we collect and look at some of the smaller and spectacular species of the watery world. Wear shoes/clothes you do not mind getting dirty/wet. Pre-registration is required. Please call 219-844-3188.  Notes: 1. This event starts at the Oak Ridge Prairie County Park in Griffith, IN. 2. Pre-registration is required. Please call 219-844-3188.

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x	<b>Nature Hike - John Coulter Nature Preserve and West Beach</b>	Saturday 9/10/2022	9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Monosol (Kuraray) 1701 County Line Road Portage, IN 46368 41.602922, -87.222299 (Decimal Degrees)	Join local ecologists Steve Sass and Amanda Smith from Indiana Nature LLC for a fun-filled, educational hike of two outstanding natural wonders. First, experience Shirley Heinze Land Trust's John Merle Coulter state-dedicated nature preserve, which features a complex of sand prairie, oak savanna, and wetlands. More than 400 species of plants have been identified, many of them state-listed. Next, head to the national park's West Beach for a hike of the Dunes Succession Trail. The trail highlights the four stages of dune development within its one-mile length. This scenic, but strenuous, trail includes a climb up 270 stairs for a spectacular view of Lake Michigan and Chicago.  Notes: 1. This event starts at the Monosol parking lot, located at 1701 County Line Road in Portage.
x	<b>Beaver Trading Hike - State Park</b>	Saturday 9/10/2022	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Indiana Dunes State Park Nature Center 1600 N 25 E Chesterton, IN 46304 41.659393, -87.050071 (Decimal Degrees)	Meet the naturalist at the Nature Center for a trek through the dunes and a meeting with the early French fur traders that inhabited this area nearly 200 years ago! Bring your beaver pelt or borrow one of ours!  Notes: 1. You must pay the state park's daily per car entrance fee of \$7 in-state / \$12 out-of-state. 2. This event starts at the Indiana Dunes State Park Nature Center located at the northern terminus of State Road 49 in Chesterton.
x	<b>Ecology Hike - Miller Woods</b>	Saturday 9/10/2022	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Paul H. Douglas Center for Environmental Education 100 North Lake Street Gary, IN 46403 41.606466, -87.268527 (Decimal Degrees)	Join Nathanael Pilla of Orbis Environmental Consulting for an insiders' tour of the amazing Miller Woods. Nathanael, formerly of the National Park Service and Save The Dunes, is one of the foremost botanists of the region and can truly showcase the uniqueness of this area. The total trail length is approximately 3.0 miles and moderate in difficulty. Please wear long pants and hiking boots to be able to walk off trail.  Notes: 1. This event starts at the Paul H. Douglas Center located on Lake Street in Miller.
x	<b>Intro to Geocaching - Bailly Chellberg</b>	Saturday 9/10/2022	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Chellberg Farm Parking Lot 618 North Mineral Springs Road Porter, IN 46301 41.624679, -87.089502 (Decimal Degrees)	Did you know there are objects hidden in plain sight? Have you ever heard the word geocache, but do not know what it is? Join geocacher and national park ranger Steve Rossi for a trip around the Maple Sugar geocaching trail at the Chellberg Farm. During this family-fun event, you'll learn what geocaching is, how to get started, and even find a few geocaches hidden around the farm.  Notes: 1. This event starts at the main Bailly Chellberg parking lot located on Mineral Springs Road in Porter. 2. Visit this webpage for more information: <a href="https://www.nps.gov/indu/planyourvisit/indiana-dunes-geocaching.htm">https://www.nps.gov/indu/planyourvisit/indiana-dunes-geocaching.htm</a>

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x	<b>Artists of the Dunes History Talk - State Park</b>	Saturday 9/10/2022	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Indiana Dunes State Park Nature Center 1600 N 25 E Chesterton, IN 46304 41.659393, -87.050071 (Decimal Degrees)	For over 100 years, the Indiana dunes have inspired the works of painters, etchers, photographers, and sculptors, and some even made the dunes their home, including Frank Dudley, Earl H. Read, Arthur E. Anderson, Helge Hokanson, and Hazel Hannell. Join Museum Curator Serena Ard as she discusses dunes artists whose works are housed at the Westchester Township History Museum and the growth of the dunes area as a center for art and artists.  Notes: 1. You must pay the state park's daily per car entrance fee of \$7 in-state / \$12 out-of-state. 2. This event starts at the Indiana Dunes State Park Nature Center located at the northern terminus of State Road 49 in Chesterton.
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x	<b>History Hike - Bailly / Chellberg</b>	Saturday 9/10/2022	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Chellberg Farm Parking Lot 618 North Mineral Springs Road Porter, IN 46301 41.624679, -87.089502 (Decimal Degrees)	Join national park ranger Bill Smith for a hike at the historic Bailly Homestead and Chellberg Farm. Learn about the some of the earliest settlers of the region while hiking through a beautiful landscape.  Notes: 1. This event starts at the main Bailly / Chellberg parking lot located on Mineral Springs Road in Porter.
x	<b>J.D. Marshall Shipwreck Program - State Park</b>	Saturday 9/10/2022	3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Indiana Dunes State Park Nature Center 1600 N 25 E Chesterton, IN 46304 41.659393, -87.050071 (Decimal Degrees)	Set anchor in the Nature Center's auditorium as a state park naturalist describes one of Lake Michigan's shipwreck stories.  Notes: 1. You must pay the state park's daily per car entrance fee of \$7 in-state / \$12 out-of-state. 2. This event starts at the Indiana Dunes State Park Nature Center located at the northern terminus of State Road 49 in Chesterton.
x	<b>Feed the Animals - Chellberg Farm</b>	Saturday 9/10/2022	4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Chellberg Farm Barn 618 North Mineral Springs Road Porter, IN 46301 41.627099, -87.089162 (Decimal Degrees)	Assist in feeding the farm's cows, pigs, goats, chickens, and turkeys!  Notes: 1. This event starts at the main Bailly / Chellberg parking lot located off of Mineral Springs Road between U.S. Highway 12 and U.S. Highway 20. 2. Please go directly to the hay barn to feed the animals.

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x	<b>Bugs, Sunset, S'mores &amp; Full Moon! - Oak Ridge Prairie</b>	Saturday 9/10/2022	6:45 PM - 8:30 PM	Oak Ridge Prairie County Park 301 South Colfax Street Griffith, IN 46319 41.517852, -87.395085 (Decimal Degrees)	Explore the prairie searching for some of the smaller residents of the park. Bug nets will be provided. Afterwards, you can roast a marshmallow or make your own s'mores and see the full moon rising. Pre-registration is required. Please call 219-844-3188.  There is a \$5 per person fee for the program to cover supplies.  Notes: 1. This event starts at the Grand Kankakee Marsh County Park's visitor center in Hebron, IN. 2. Pre-registration is required. Please call 219-844-3188.
x	<b>Free Yoga Class on Lake Michigan - Portage Lakefront &amp; Riverwalk</b>	Saturday 9/10/2022	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Portage Lakefront and Riverwalk Pavilion 100 Riverwalk Road Portage, IN 46368 41.630994, -87.178383 (Decimal Degrees)	Join us at this beautiful location along the beach of Lake Michigan for a yoga class. No experience necessary. The class may be outdoors under the building canopy if it's warm or inside the building if it's cold. Either way, experience relaxation, meditation, toning, strength, and flexibility all while de-stressing the mind, body and spirit. Please bring a yoga mat and water.  Notes: 1. This event starts at the Portage Lakefront and Riverwalk Pavilion in Portage. 2. Please bring a yoga mat and water.
x	<b>Presentation - What is it like to visit all 423 National Park Units? - Visitor Center</b>	Saturday 9/10/2022	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Indiana Dunes Visitor Center 1215 North Indiana State Road 49 Porter, IN 46304 41.633349, -87.053762 (Decimal Degrees)	Some of this country's most amazing landscapes can be found within the 423 units of the National Park Service. The sites are scattered around the country from Atlantic to Pacific, and from Canada to Mexico. One could almost argue 'around the world' would be a more appropriate saying, considering one must also visit far-away U.S. territories such as American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands to see them all. But... that is exactly what Kandace and Robert Tabern have accomplished. In less than ten years since getting married, this 'always on the go' couple managed to trek the globe and visit each and every unit of the National Park Service... yes, all 423 of them!  Notes: 1. This event takes place at the Indiana Dunes Visitor Center located at 1215 North State Road 49, one-mile north of I-94 in Porter.
x	<b>Full Moon Hike - State Park</b>	Saturday 9/10/2022	7:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Indiana Dunes State Park Nature Center 1600 N 25 E Chesterton, IN 46304 41.659393, -87.050071 (Decimal Degrees)	This is a stellar special event hike to Lake Michigan and back. There will be a short presentation at the Nature Center about our moon before heading out on a 2-mile moderate hike to learn about the stars, our moon and the Dunes at night. Lunar treats will be provided thanks to the Friends of Indiana Dunes.  Notes: 1. You must pay the state park's daily per car entrance fee of \$7 in-state / \$12 out-of-state. 2. This event starts at the Indiana Dunes State Park Nature Center located at the northern terminus of State Road 49 in Chesterton.
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x	<b>Self-led Hike - Trail 8 (3 Dunes Challenge) State Park</b>	Sunday 9/11/2022	All Day	Indiana Dunes State Park Nature Center 1600 N 25 E Chesterton, IN 46304 41.659393, -87.050071 (Decimal Degrees)	Trail 8 is a classic hike and showcases the three of the tallest dunes in the region, passing through hardwood forest to the lakefront itself. The challenging climbs are made easier by the shaded trails along the way. This is a self-led hike and can be done at any time. After completing the hike, go the the state park Nature Center or the Indiana Dunes Visitor center for a free sticker!  Notes: 1. You must pay the state park's daily per car entrance fee of \$7 in-state / \$12 out-of-state. 2. This event starts at the Indiana Dunes State Park Nature Center located at the northern terminus of State Road 49 in Chesterton.
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x	<b>America's Race - Obstacle Course Race West Beach</b>	Sunday 9/11/2022	All Day	West Beach Parking Lot 376 North County Line Road Gary, IN 46403 41.622934 -87.207747 (Decimal Degrees)	The National Park Service is partnering with Leon's Triathlon and Team Rubicon Disaster Response to present the inaugural "America's Race" on September 11, 2021 at Indiana Dunes National Park's West Beach. This event is part of a national recognition of the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks and honors our military veterans and first responders.  The 5K and 10K championship features obstacles representing numerous American conflicts. Race participants will fight their way through the forests of the Revolutionary and Civil Wars. Crawl through the trenches of WWI. Negotiate the obstacles at Normandy Beach. Go on patrol in Vietnam. Run up sand dunes in the Middle East and climb the stairs of the Twin Towers.  Be prepared to low crawl, bear crawl, carry sandbags, drag dummies and negotiate numerous obstacles spread throughout the racecourse. There will be a water point approximately at the halfway point and snacks and refreshments will be provided close to the finish line. Opportunities for spectators will be shared later when this information is available. For more information on this race event, visit the race website at <a href="https://leonstriathlon.com">https://leonstriathlon.com</a> .
x	<b>Photography - Sunrise Great Marsh</b>	Sunday 9/11/2022	5:30 AM - 7:00 AM	Great Marsh Gravel Parking Lot 500 South Broadway Beverly Shores, IN 46301 (North of Fire Department) 41.674825, -86.986607 (Decimal Degrees)	Join national park ranger and photographer Rafi Wilkinson for an early morning hike at the Great Marsh to catch a sunrise. Bring your camera and tripod for tips on how to capture photos in the twilight of the morning. The total hike is less than a mile and completely flat.  Notes: 1. This event starts at the Great Marsh Trail gravel parking lot on Broadway Avenue in Beverly Shores.
x	<b>Beachcomber - Central Avenue Beach</b>	Sunday 9/11/2022	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Central Avenue Beach Parking Lot One-mile north of U.S. 12 and Central Avenue Beverly Shores, IN 46301 41.701488, -86.948473 (Decimal Degrees)	Explore Central Avenue Beach with national park ranger Penny Callahan. Learn about the origins of the Great Lakes and the Indiana Dunes while enjoying a morning stroll on the beach. There is a sandy slope down and up from the beach. Meet the ranger at Central Avenue Beach parking lot.  Notes: 1. This event starts at the Central Avenue Beach parking lot on Central Avenue in Beverly Shores.
x	<b>Nature and Birding Hike - Great Marsh</b>	Sunday 9/11/2022	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Great Marsh Gravel Parking Lot 500 South Broadway Beverly Shores, IN 46301 (North of Fire Department) 41.674825, -86.986607 (Decimal Degrees)	Join national park ranger Cookie Ferguson for a nature hike in the Great Marsh. The marsh is teeming with life and a great place to get into nature.  Notes: 1. This event starts at the Great Marsh Trail gravel parking lot located on Broadway Avenue in Beverly Shores. 2. Please bring binoculars if you have them.

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x	<b>Bike Ride - Geology of the Region</b>	Sunday 9/11/2022	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Calumet Dunes Trail (USGS Research Station) Parking Lot 1596 North 300 E (Kemil Road) Chesterton, IN 46304 41.661836, -87.010109 (Decimal Degrees)	Join professor Dave Dolak for a unique bicycle-level perspective of the Indiana Dunes National Park. Dave is an avid cyclist and has studied the geology of the region for over 30 years. The highlights of the interpretive ride include views along the lake, visiting Mount Baldy and Pinhook Bog, and learning about the fascinating history that the land tells us about the ending of the last ice age and the formation of the Valparaiso Moraine and the ancient beach ridges of Lake Michigan. The ride is approximately 35 miles in length.  Notes: 1. This event starts at the U.S. Geological Survey parking lot located at the corner of U.S. Highway 12 and East State Park Road (Kemil Road / 300E). This is the site of the old visitor center. 2. Please bring water, lunch, snacks. 3. The ride distance is approximately 35 miles. Most of the ride will be on lightly traveled, paved county roads with one brief section of well-graded unpaved surface. As with all road riding, bright visible clothing and/or reflectors and lights are recommended. 4. Please arrive at 8:30 am to be able to start the ride at 9:00 am. 5. A helmet is required to participate in the event. 6. Please make sure that your bike is in good working condition.
x	<b>Nature Hike - Miller Woods</b>	Sunday 9/11/2022	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Paul H. Douglas Center for Environmental Education 100 North Lake Street Gary, IN 46403 41.606466, -87.268527 (Decimal Degrees)	Join Laura Brennan, National Park Biologist and Jennifer Kanine, Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Director of Natural Resources and learn how the NPS and Tribal DNR are working together to restore and protect the incredible biodiversity and cultural resources within Miller Woods, including mnomen (wild rice). Please wear long pants and hiking boots. The total trail length is approximately 3.5 miles and moderate in difficulty.  Notes: 1. This event starts at the Paul H. Douglas Center located on Lake Street in Miller.
x	<b>Fur Trader Encampment - State Park</b>	Sunday 9/11/2022	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Indiana Dunes State Park Pavilion 1600 N 25 E Chesterton, IN 46304 41.662136, -87.063413 (Decimal Degrees)	Indiana Dunes State Park invites guests to relive the area's fur-trading past during History Comes Alive Weekend. Members of the Ouiatenon Brigade, a re-enacting group, will land on the beach and set up camp near the beach pavilion. The brigade portrays the French-Canadian voyageurs of the 1700s in dress, food and lifestyle.  Notes: 1. You must pay the state park's daily per car entrance fee of \$7 in-state / \$12 out-of-state. 2. This event starts at the Indiana Dunes State Park Pavilion located at the northern terminus of State Road 49 in Chesterton.
x	<b>Beaver Trading Hike - State Park</b>	Sunday 9/11/2022	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Indiana Dunes State Park Nature Center 1600 N 25 E Chesterton, IN 46304 41.659393, -87.050071 (Decimal Degrees)	Meet the naturalist at the Nature Center for a trek through the dunes and a meeting with the early French fur traders that inhabited this area nearly 200 years ago! Bring your beaver pelt or borrow one of ours!  Notes: 1. You must pay the state park's daily per car entrance fee of \$7 in-state / \$12 out-of-state. 2. This event starts at the Indiana Dunes State Park Nature Center located at the northern terminus of State Road 49 in Chesterton.



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x	<b>Paddling - Lower East Branch of the Little Calumet River</b>	Sunday 9/11/2022	10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Izaak Walton League Miller Chapter 1250 Crisman Road Portage, IN 46368 41.612868, -87.171381 (Decimal Degrees) (Across the street from the chapter building)	<p>Indiana Dunes National Park, in partnership with the Northwest Indiana Paddling Association, the Izaak Walton League, Shirley Heinze Land Trust, and Save The Dunes, will host a paddle on the East Branch Little Calumet River. You can paddle upstream from the Izaak Walton League's beautiful riverside park near IN-249 on the East Branch and Salt Creek for about 3 miles before returning to the park. Experienced paddlers may also be interested in paddling along Bums Ditch to the Portage Lakefront Park on Lake Michigan. Bring your boat, or borrow one of ours!</p> <p>Participants bringing their own watercraft may arrive and launch anytime between 10:00 am and 12:00 pm. Participants who borrow a NWIPA kayak should arrive between 10:30 and 11:00 to get outfitted with a kayak and attend a mandatory safety talk.</p> <p>A map and directions to check-in will be emailed the week of the event.</p> <p>Space and boats are limited, so we invite you to register as soon as you know you plan to attend. Please also consider joining NWIPA, or make a donation on the REGISTER page. Register at: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2022-outdoor-adventure-festival-little-calumet-paddle-tickets-407108150437">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2022-outdoor-adventure-festival-little-calumet-paddle-tickets-407108150437</a></p> <p>Please bring your own boats and paddling equipment if you have it. A limited number of kayaks will be available to borrow. If you are going to borrow equipment, make sure you request one at the "Add-ons" area of the registration page.</p>
					<p>Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All participants must register via Eventbrite (see REGISTER button on this page). Each adult must register separately; parents and guardians must register each child. We need a separate registration, with the individual's name, for each participant.</li> <li>- You will receive an email that provides directions, and your ticket. Please bring all tickets with you - paper or a copy on your phone are acceptable.</li> <li>- Registering means that you have read and agree with our Waiver Of Liability, which includes our rules regarding COVID. Parents and guardians are acknowledging waiver of liability on behalf of the children they are registering.</li> <li>- Because this event launches and returns to the same location, you will not have to shuttle. At this point, therefore, we are not requiring masks. If federal, state or local COVID guidelines require us to modify or cancel the event, you will be informed.</li> <li>- All participants must wear a Coast Guard-approved life vest, properly fitted and secured, all the time they are on the water.</li> <li>- If for any reason you cannot attend the event after registering, please come back to Eventbrite and cancel your registration by September 8th. That way you will not prevent another person from being able to attend or borrow a boat if we reach capacity. Thank you!</li> </ul>
x	<b>Boat Tour - Lake Michigan</b>	Sunday 9/11/2022	11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Michigan City Millennium Plaza 1 Washington Street Michigan City, IN 46360 (near the yacht club) 41.722563, -86.906766 (Decimal Degrees)	<p>Join a national park ranger for a guided 90-minute boat tour on Lake Michigan with Harbor Country Adventures. This is an incredible way to see the Indiana Dunes from a new perspective. See Mount Baldy and the 1933 World's Fair homes from the water. There is an additional fee and reservations are required.</p> <p>Please register with Harbor Country Adventures at: <a href="https://app.bookingcentral.com/book/product/harborcountryadventures?location=5cb18b14-6f6a-46ba-a655-0d19a685fc47&amp;product=ea97f717-7b42-47ef-bf5b-0f10c23bfc15&amp;referer=&amp;clearcart">https://app.bookingcentral.com/book/product/harborcountryadventures?location=5cb18b14-6f6a-46ba-a655-0d19a685fc47&amp;product=ea97f717-7b42-47ef-bf5b-0f10c23bfc15&amp;referer=&amp;clearcart</a>. Book the Saturday, September 11 cruise that starts at 11:00 am.</p> <p>Notes: 1. This event starts at Millennium Plaza next to the Michigan City Yacht Club in Michigan City. 2. You must register with Harbor Country Adventures using the above link and pay the tour fee.</p>

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x	<b>Hike - Tolleston Dunes</b>	Sunday 9/11/2022	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Tolleston Dunes Trail Parking Lot 5800 U.S. Highway 12 (Dunes Highway) Ogden Dunes, IN 46368 41.615056, -87.192889 (Decimal Degrees)	Join a national park ranger for a hike through the Indiana Dunes National Park's exceptional Tolleston Dunes. Tolleston has varied habitats ranging from globally rare black oak savanna to wetlands and plants such as prickly pear cactus, butterfly weed, and the wild blue lupine flower which grows in abundance.  Notes: 1. This event starts at the Tolleston Dunes Trail Parking Lot on U.S. Highway 12 in Ogden Dunes.
x	<b>Battle of the Dunes Walk - State Park</b>	Sunday 9/11/2022	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Indiana Dunes State Park Nature Center 1600 N 25 E Chesterton, IN 46304 41.659393, -87.050071 (Decimal Degrees)	Although marked by historic signs and briefly mentioned in local histories, the Battle of Le Petit Fort (also known as the Battle of Trail Creek) remains a mysterious part of the Indiana Dunes story. Meet the naturalist at the Nature Center to begin an easy 1.5 mile history walk all about the Revolutionary War battle at the Dunes.  Notes: 1. You must pay the state park's daily per car entrance fee of \$7 in-state / \$12 out-of-state. 2. This event starts at the Indiana Dunes State Park Nature Center located at the northern terminus of State Road 49 in Chesterton.
x	<b>Boat Tour - Lake Michigan</b>	Sunday 9/11/2022	2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Michigan City Millennium Plaza 1 Washington Street Michigan City, IN 46360 (near the yacht club) 41.722563, -86.906766 (Decimal Degrees)	Join a national park ranger for a guided 90-minute boat tour on Lake Michigan with Harbor Country Adventures. This is an incredible way to see the Indiana Dunes from a new perspective. See Mount Baldy and the 1933 World's Fair homes from the water. There is an additional fee and reservations are required.  Please register with Harbor Country Adventures at: <a href="https://app.bookingcentral.com/book/product/harborcountryadventures?location=5cb18b14-6f6a-46ba-a655-0d19a685fc47&amp;product=ea97f717-7b42-42ef-bf5b-0f10c23bfc15&amp;referrer=&amp;clearcartBook">https://app.bookingcentral.com/book/product/harborcountryadventures?location=5cb18b14-6f6a-46ba-a655-0d19a685fc47&amp;product=ea97f717-7b42-42ef-bf5b-0f10c23bfc15&amp;referrer=&amp;clearcartBook</a> the Saturday, September 11 cruise that starts at 2:00 pm.  Notes: 1. This event starts at Millennium Plaza next to the Michigan City Yacht Club in Michigan City. 2. You must register with Harbor Country Adventures using the above link and pay the tour fee.
x	<b>History Hike - Bailly / Chellberg</b>	Sunday 9/11/2022	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Chellberg Farm Parking Lot 618 North Mineral Springs Road Porter, IN 46301 41.624679, -87.089502 (Decimal Degrees)	Join national park ranger Bill Smith for a hike at the historic Bailly Homestead and Chellberg Farm. Learn about the some of the earliest settlers of the region while hiking through a beautiful landscape.  Notes: 1. This event starts at the main Bailly / Chellberg parking lot located on Mineral Springs Road in Porter.
x	<b>Feed the Animals - Chellberg Farm</b>	Sunday 9/11/2022	4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Chellberg Farm Barn 618 North Mineral Springs Road Porter, IN 46301 41.627099, -87.089162 (Decimal Degrees)	Assist in feeding the farm's cows, pigs, goats, chickens, and turkeys!  Notes: 1. This event starts at the main Bailly / Chellberg parking lot located off of Mineral Springs Road between U.S. Highway 12 and U.S. Highway 20. 2. Please go directly to the hay barn to feed the animals.
x	<b>Free Yoga Class on Lake Michigan - Portage Lakefront &amp; Riverwalk</b>	Sunday 9/11/2022	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Portage Lakefront and Riverwalk Pavilion 100 Riverwalk Road Portage, IN 46368 41.630994, -87.178383 (Decimal Degrees)	Join us at this beautiful location along the beach of Lake Michigan for a yoga class. No experience necessary. The class may be outdoors under the building canopy if it's warm or inside the building if it's cold. Either way, experience relaxation, meditation, toning, strength, and flexibility all while de-stressing the mind, body and spirit. Please bring a yoga mat and water.  Notes: 1. This event starts at the Portage Lakefront and Riverwalk Pavilion in Portage. 2. Please bring a yoga mat and water.